



## Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2014

**File No. 103**

Senate Bill No. 44

*Senate, March 25, 2014*

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. BARTOLOMEO of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The Department of Children and  
2 Families shall initiate a study to determine whether policy and  
3 procedural changes within the department may increase the safety of  
4 children within the state. The department shall report, in accordance  
5 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings  
6 of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
7 having cognizance of matters relating to children on or before  
8 February 1, 2015.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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**KID** Joint Favorable

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

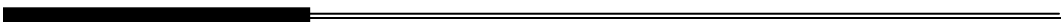
**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to study whether policy or procedural changes to the Department may increase the safety of children in Connecticut. DCF has in-house expertise on its own policies and procedures.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 44**

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY.***

**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea    12    Nay   0    (03/11/2014)